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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE USSR MOVE TO PARTICIPATE IN GATT AND MTN

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IN VIEW OF EARLIER REPORTS THAT USSR WAS CONSIDERING
REQUESTING GATT MEMBERSHIP AND/OR MTN PARTICIPATION,
FOLLOWING REPORTED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST:

(A) SEMENOV (COUNSELOR IN PERMANENT USSR MISSION)
TOLD MISSION OFFICER THIS WEEK THAT SOVIET UNION HAS
MANY PEOPLE CAREFULLY STUDYING THE GATT, ADDING
THAT THERE MANY INTRICACIES TO LEARN. HE SAID THEY
ALSO FOLLOWING MTN DEVELOPMENTS AND STUDYING
POSSIBILITY OF JOINING BOTH GATT AND MTN. MISSION
OFFICER DREW ATTENTION TO MALMGREN STATEMENT AT
FEBRUARY TNC MEETING INDICATING OUR RECEPTIVITY
TO PARTICIPATION IN MTN BY NON-GATT COUNTRIES.
SEMENOV SAID USSR WAS KEENLY AWARE OF STATEMENT.

(B) POJARSKY, CHIEF SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE IN
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CSCE BASKET II, DURING DINNER MEETING LAST WEEK

WITH SEVERAL EASTERN AND WESTERN DELEGATIONS,
STATED THAT IT WAS NOT EXCLUDED THAT USSR WOULD
JOIN GATT. STATEMENT DID NOT RELATE CLOSELY
TO CONTEXT OF REST OF DISCUSSION AND WAS NOT PURSUED.
(C) MTN DELEGATION HAS INDIRECTLY HEARD SIMILAR
REPORTS.DALE

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